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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6916

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPRS, NU

SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF FISHING VESSEL "SUGAR DADDY"

REF: (A) MANAGUA 1654

(B) MANAGUA 1618

(C) TEGUCIGALPA 4165

(D) STATE 102904

1. DEFENSE ATTACHE VISITED EL BLUFF ON MAY 7 AND OBTAINED FURTHER INFORMATION ON "SUGAR DADDY" AS SET FORTH BELOW:

A. ONLY DOCUMENT CARRIED BY VESSEL IS HEADED REPUBLICA DE HONDURAS, C.A., PERMISO DE SALIDA, COMERCIO DE CABOTAJE. DETAILS ARE: NOMBRE DEL DUENO DE LA NAVE: P. G. HYDE; NOMBRE DE LA NAVE: SUGAR DADDY; CAPACIDAD 58 TONS REG.; NOMBRE DEL CAPITAL; WITSEL JAMES; BANDERA: HONDURENA; PUERTO DE EMBARQUE: GUANAJA; PUERTO DE DESTINO: BANCAS DE PESCA; FECHA DE SALIDA 1/18/75; TRIPULANTES: 6. NAMES OF CREW MEMBERS FOLLOW. THE DOCUMENT BEARS THE SIGNATURES AND SEALS OF THE CAPTAIN OF THE PORT AND A GUARDA MARITIMO OFFICER AT GUANAJA. A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE FORWARDED BY POUCH.

2. ACCORDING TO CAPTAIN JAMES, THE VESSEL DOES NOT HAVE AN AMERICAN FLAG ABOARD.

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3. CAPTAIN JAMES STATED HE OWNS 25 PERCENT OF THE VESSEL AND

MR. HYDE 75 PERCENT, BUT THAT IT IS NOT FULLY PAID FOR.

4. ON THE BOW OF THE VESSEL ARE LARGE LETTERS RH273.

5. ON THE BOAT IS AN FCC RADIO LICENSE ISSUED TO THE "SUGAR DADDY" (CALL SIGN WV9633) ON MAY 25, 1972 WITH EXPIRATION DATE OF MAY 25, 1977, VESSEL NO. 501469.

6. BESIDE THE RADIO IS A PERMIT TO LAND SHRIMP ISSUED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF MARINE RESOURCES, NUMBER SH (SW) 884, S. T. TRINGALT, P.O. BOX 1308, TAMPA, FLORIDA, M/V SUGAR DADDY.

7. THERE IS A PLAQUE ON THE VESSEL READING 501469 NET 58, TEXAS 1056 GULF SHRIMP, EXP 8/31/74.

8. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT MR. HYDE IS NOW IN MANAGUA. THE EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH MR. HYDE AND OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS.  
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